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ENTHUSIASM

Aroused by Prospect of Home Rule Is Being Manifested in America.

Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago to Entertain President Taft.

Mammoth Parade in New York City On St. Patrick's Day.

DUAL CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY

The enthusiasm aroused by the prospect of home rule for Ireland after all the weary years of waiting is being manifested in a remarkable way by Irish-Americans all over the country. Mammoth celebrations of St. Patrick's day are being planned in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Louisville, St. Louis and many other cities large and small.

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The battalion formation, which proved such a success last year, will be followed again. There will be alternately a brass band or a fire and drum corps behind each 250 marchers, so that there will be continuous music for the million and more spectators that will line the sidewalk. There will be only one carriage and that will convey Archbishop Farley and several other prominent guests. A special stand will be erected from which the Archbishop and Mayor Taylor will review the parade. It is expected that there will be at least 75,000 men in line. Music will be furnished by fifty brass bands and forty fire and drum corps. The great juvenile bands of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, the Catholic Protective Association, the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin will be featured. The Sixty-ninth Regiment, 1,000 strong, will lead the column. The Irish Volunteers, four full regiments of them, as carefully drilled and fully equipped as the men of the regular army, will be the first to march. There will be a score of cadet regiments and other uniformed bodies, so that the military aspect of the display will be pronounced.

At the end of the parade there will be a dance at the Harlem River Park Casino, and it will be real Irish dancing, too. James J. Doris, President of Division 15, A. O. H., will be the Grand Marshal. He will be assisted by 100 aides.

In Philadelphia the Hibernians will also have a mammoth celebration of the day and the night. There will be a close with a ball, or rather two balls, because one hall will not be large enough to hold the vast throng.

Of course Boston will have its usual double demonstration, because March 17 is not only St. Patrick's day but the anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British forces. On this account both Irish and Americans of all classes celebrate the day and the green flag of Erin and the Stars and Stripes are everywhere displayed.

Here in Louisville the Hibernians will not attempt a formal celebration on March 17, but will show their love for the old land by attending mass and receiving holy communion at St. Patrick's church on March 13, Passion Sunday. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, administrator of the diocese, will celebrate the high mass. On the following Sunday evening there will be an entertainment at Macanley's Theater under the auspices of the A. O. H. County Board. The best solo vocalists in the city will sing Irish melodies and a chorus of children will render several Irish and American anthems. Addresses will be delivered by Judge Matt O'Doherty and Attorney Thomas Walsh. The price of admission will be only twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be forwarded to Hon. John E. Redmond for the Irish Parliamentary fund.

NINE JEWS.

The Jews, for many years disfranchised in England, are now coming forward rapidly. Nine of their number were elected members of Parliament at the recent election, and it is predicted that Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, the first to enter the charmed circle of the Cabinet, will be the first Jewish Prime Minister.

NATIVE OF MOBILE.

The Rev. J. W. Shaw, who was last week made Co-adjutor to Bishop Forest at San Antonio, Texas, is a native of Mobile, Ala., and now rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate

Conception in that city. Father Shaw is the present Chancellor and Secretary of the Mobile diocese, having held that position for sixteen years or more. He is returning from a recent tour around the world and was last week in California. Father Shaw was educated at Navin, Ireland, was ordained at Rome, and is considered one of the brightest men in the South.

LECTURERS

Who Will Define Catholic Attitude Toward Socialism.

Intended to define the attitude of the Catholic church toward Socialism, a series of nine lectures began Wednesday night under the auspices of the Institute of Scientific Study, at Cathedral College, Madison avenue and Fifty-first street, New York City. The lectures are exclusively for men and will be held each Wednesday night. Archbishop Farley presided at the first lecture, which was given by the Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology at the Catholic University of America. His subject was "Private Property and Socialism."

Charles D. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, will be the lecturer on February 23 and will speak on "Organized Labor." The subjects of the subsequent lectures and the speakers are the Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Healy, of the Catholic University, "Christian Brotherhood;" John Mitchell, President of the National Civic Federation, "Recent Efforts for Industrial Peace;" the Rev. Dr. Francis P. Duffy, of St. Joseph's Seminary, "The Social Value of Christianity;" Dr. James J. Walsh, Dean of the medical department of Fordham University, "What the Twentieth Century Night Learn from the Thirtieth;" and the Rev. Dr. Francis P. Woodlock, "The Obligations of Catholic Citizenship."

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CONFERRED DEGREES.

Division 1, A. O. H., Initiated Class On Tuesday Evening.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting on Tuesday night with President Walsh presiding. Joseph Farrell, Louis Roller, John Rodgers and Michael Collins were initiated, the officers of the division conducting the exercises. The degree work was very impressive. Tim Cunningham, who is suffering from a broken finger, was reported on the sick list.

A communication from the County Board announced that local Hibernians would observe St. Patrick's day by attending mass and receiving holy communion at St. Patrick's church on Passion Sunday and by attending a musical and literary entertainment at the day and night. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter to County President Walsh in response to one received from him.

It was announced that the National Board recommends more frequent meetings, and that the entertainment on these occasions be of a high order, lectures preferred. Members of Division 1 consider the suggestion a good one, and President Thomas P. Walsh promised to secure a lecturer at any time the division requested. Brief but pleasing addresses were made by Michael Collins, Joe Farrell, John Rodgers, Michael Cleary, Councilman Charles Finegan, Thomas Tarpey and Michael Collins. The new members expressed their pleasure at becoming members and Mr. Cleary said he had always been a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at heart. Councilman Finegan's address was in a very hearty and happy vein.

BARRY'S STATUE.

Thieves File Through the Chain and Steal Five Links.

Working directly under an arch light in Independence Square, Philadelphia, early last Saturday morning, thieves filed through the heavy bronze link chain which surrounded the statue of Commodore John Barry and stole five segments of the chain. Despite the fact that the work of cutting away five separate sections must have taken considerable time, the police on that beat. It is considered remarkable that the statue itself was not stolen.

NEED IRISH HELP.

The Catholics of England, who are always lined up against home rule for Ireland, cut but little figure in the recent Parliamentary election. There are over 500 constituencies in England, only nine of which elected Catholic representatives, five of them Unionists and four from the other parties. When the English Catholics need help they will again be found depending on their Irish brethren.

MINISTER EGAN LECTURES.

Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, the United States Minister to Denmark, who is home on a short leave of absence, spent several days last week in Philadelphia, the guest of Walter George Smith, and on Sunday night delivered a lecture in that city.

KING EDWARD

Defers His Speech to Parliament Until the Coming Monday.

House of Commons Formally Organizes But Soon Adjourns.

Irish Leaders Hold Conference With the Propounder of the Budget.

BRITISH POLITICS ARE TANGLED

Although the third Parliament of King Edward VII. assembled on Tuesday, the King was not present and his speech from the throne was deferred until next Monday. The ceremony of opening was of the simplest character and the proceedings were very brief. The time honored custom of searching the vaults under the two houses, as has been done on every similar occasion since the discovery of the Guy Fawkes plot, was observed, and then the members of the House of Commons returned for organization.

The Right Honorable James William Lowther was re-elected Speaker and the members were sworn in. The House of Commons was in session only one hour. Although Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, and other prominent members of the Government congratulated Mr. Lowther on his election as Speaker, no mention was made of the big questions which are filling the minds of the statesmen.

After the Cabinet council John E. Redmond and his lieutenants, John Dillon and T. J. O'Connor, visited Chancellor Lloyd-George and remained in conference for an hour discussing the attitude of the Irish Nationalists toward the budget. It is understood that the Irish leader gave the Chancellor assurances that his party would make no deliberate attempt to embarrass the Government, whatever might be the Minister's decision to the order of dealing with the budget and veto questions.

In all probability this means that even if Premier Asquith finds himself unable to satisfy completely Redmond regarding the budget, the Nationalists will remain neutral and abstain from voting on the budget, which would then be carried by a small majority obtained by the support of the Laborites. However, it is believed that Premier Asquith will satisfy the Irish leader on this point and that a promise will be made to give sole concessions to Ireland in the next budget which will justify the Nationalists in supporting the Government.

The King's speech, it is said, will be one of the most important of record, and will deal with little but the question as the principal business of the session. His speech from the throne next Monday and the replies of the Government and opposition are awaited with interest.

On the eve of the opening of Parliament the following changes in the Cabinet of Premier Asquith were announced:

Secretary for the Home Department—Winston Spencer Churchill. President of the Board of Trade—Sydney Buxton.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—J. A. Pease.

Postmaster General—Herbert Louis Samuel.

Pease, who was the chief Liberal whip, was defeated at the general election. Samuel has been Under Secretary for Home Office. The changes are fewer than were expected.

English politics just now represent a tangled web, which it is difficult, if not impossible, to unravel. Ordinarily a general election decides something or other, and the medium through which the people demand what they want in the way of legislative enactments. The recent election on the contrary has decided nothing, and on the various issues before the people one can not possibly discern a result at the polls a clear and definite pronouncement regarding any question.

NICE REPORTS

From Mackin's Committee Encouraging to Members.

President John T. Kenney presided over a fairly well attended meeting of Mackin Council on Monday night. Five applications were received and two members were elected, showing that the membership contest was obtaining results. The council donated \$10 to St. Lawrence Institute.

Charles S. Raidy, Chairman of the General Committee of St. Cecilia's bazaar, reported splendid progress in all directions. Louis J. Kieffer, for the Opera Committee, invited the co-operation of all the members in making the coming production of "Among the Stars" a grand success. He also stated that the cast and chorus would be elected on the following Saturday (this evening). Frank L. Lannan, First Vice President, tendered his resignation, and announced his intention to remove to Texas. The resignation was accepted with regret, both because he had made an excellent officer and had lent strength to the membership contest. His successor as Captain of one of the teams will be selected by the members of his team a week from next Monday night. Attention was called to the pro-

posed joint meeting next Monday night, when Unity and Trinity Councils will be guests at Mackin's club house and a general good time is promised.

GREAT OFFER.

Pretty Dinner Set Goes With Paper One Year.

The attention of subscribers and readers of the Kentucky Irish American is directed to the fact that we are offering a handsome dinner set with each subscription, provided of course that the subscriber pays \$2. The subscription price for the Kentucky Irish American is only \$1 a year, and the dinner set of forty-two pieces of handsomely decorated Haviland china will be delivered for the other \$2. A sample dinner set is now on exhibition at this office. We invite inspection.

No handsomer dinner set can be had for the money and the orders already received insure that our offer will be properly appreciated. The price will be the same to all subscribers either in Louisville or elsewhere. Send a check for three dollars addressed to the Kentucky Irish American and ask for a dinner set. We do the rest. This offer will not long remain open.

SENT TO POPE.

Commemorates the Centenary of New York Diocese.

Archbishop Farley last Saturday sent to the Pope, Pius X., the first medal struck to commemorate the centenary of the founding of the diocese of New York. The medal is of American gold, three inches in diameter, and weighs eight ounces. It is enclosed in a case of white kidskin, lined with yellow moire silk. On the front cover is stamped in gold the coat of arms of Pius X. and on the back cover the arms of Archbishop Farley. Inside the book is an inscription in Latin, which translated reads: "To commemorate the centenary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of New York, 1808-1908." A second centenary medal, in silver, and enclosed in a scarlet leather case, was sent to Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, and a third medal, in bronze, was sent to the American College in Rome. The medals were sent in the care of the Vice Rector of the American College, the Rev. Dr. O'Hearn, who left on the Adriatic yesterday morning. Bishop Kennedy, Rector of the American College in Rome, will deliver a sermon to the Pope and the Cardinal, in the name of the Archbishop.

NO NEWS YET.

Story of Bishop's Appointment Is Not Officially Confirmed.

Up to the present time no official notice has reached local ecclesiastical authorities regarding the appointment of the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue as Bishop of Louisville. While the news of his appointment is generally believed to be authentic, no definite steps toward his reception or enthronement will be taken until official advice is received from Rome.

This far no official confirmation of the story has come to Father Cronin, administrator of the Louisville diocese, nor to the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, now Auxiliary Bishop at Indianapolis. Neither has anything official been heard from the Apostolic Delegate in Washington, or from Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati.

The announcement was made in Rome on Tuesday of last week, and ten days or more would have to elapse before the official papers would reach the United States. After that Bishop O'Donoghue may have something to say. He has been a priest of the Indianapolis diocese for thirty-six years, and is dearly loved by the people of that city, both as priest and as Auxiliary Bishop. In all probability he will bow to the will of Pope Pius X. and accept.

At any event, the new Bishop is not expected to arrive in Louisville until after Easter. Whenever he comes he will be cordially received. His fame has spread before him. Among well known Irish-Americans in this vicinity who have formerly lived in St. Patrick's parish, Indianapolis, and who know and admire Bishop O'Donoghue, are Attorney Thomas Walsh, now a prominent member of the Louisville bar; Michael Hogan, Western Union operator for the Times and Courier-Journal; and Raymond Stanton, of Jeffersonville. Each of these gentlemen are loud in their praises of the worth and learning of Bishop O'Donoghue.

Last Saturday the foregoing was put in type press dispatches bring information that Bishop O'Donoghue has been formally notified of his appointment to the see of Louisville.

GREAT FIRE CHIEF.

The second oldest Fire Chief in years of service in this country is Thomas O'Connor, of New Orleans, who has been in command of the Volunteer and paid Fire departments of that city for forty-one years and an active member of the department for fifty-six years. Chief O'Connor, who is now in his seventy-fourth year, became a fireman as a member of Hose Company No. 19, composed of boys, in 1854. He became Chief of the Volunteer department January 4, 1869, and when the paid department was established in 1891 he was continued in that position.

METHODISTS

Work Along Devoted Lines in Italy According to Own Records.

Former Missionary in Rome Tells His Tale of Woe.

Work On Poverty of Parents and Children to Gain Converts.

DISHONESTY WORST FEATURE

Recent events of an international character have caused well informed persons to remember that the Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, a well known and highly respected Methodist minister of New England, wrote a book some years ago. That book is called "Four and One-Half Years in the Italy Missions." He had spent that period on the Methodist missions in Italy and knew whereof he wrote. The exalted ideas and hopes that filled his breast at first glimpse of St. Peter's he described as follows:

"Here at last is the citadel of the hostile forces. Here is the center of that huge system of error and superstition that we have come so far to spend our life in opposing."

His roseate view was gradually but absolutely dispelled. A little later in his work he tells how Methodist Sunday-schools were formed in Italy. He says: "To attract the children a prize was offered every Sunday; it might be a pair of shoes or stockings, a cap, a handkerchief, some fruit or confectionery. As a prize for every scholar would be rather too expensive, a species of lottery was instituted and the fortunate, or unfortunate, one got the prize. A year later the practice was discontinued, and immediately the children began to inquire, 'Where we not to have our prizes?' Perhaps at Christmas time, but not every Sunday," was the reply. "Then we won't come to Sunday-school," they said, and the following Sunday not one of the forty children appeared. There has been no Sunday-school in that Methodist church from that day to this."

From this it can be seen that the real victims of the Protestant propaganda in Rome are not the well-to-do and educated, but the starving and ill-clad children of destitute parents. The poor mother struggling with her poverty, with her children around her crying for bread, is offered a home and education for her children. Although nothing may be said to these poor captives about religion, entrance into Protestant homes and schools means loss of faith to those children, and thus the seed of a Protestant generation is sown in Rome. This was the method of proselytism introduced into Ireland by the "souters" of the time of famine.

Dishonesty is another crime the Rev. Mr. Stackpole fastens on the Methodist church in Italy. The annual salaries and all kinds of expenses paid by the authorities in America are in proportion to the church membership. The reports of converts and church members are doctored accordingly. The author writes:

"We once asked one of the preachers why he did not cut down the statistical report for the minutes to the actual facts, and he replied: 'That would not please the Presiding Elder.' Every pastor in the Italian mission knows that all the authorities on both sides of the ocean want to see every year in the reports an increase of membership, probationers, conversions, etc., and they are accommodating enough to make the desired increase."

Further along he states that this dishonesty has gone so far in Italy that the preachers are known to have borrowed members from neighboring missions so as to make a creditable showing when the superintendent visited the mission. As a final warning the Rev. Stackpole says:

"Our churches are growing, our missionary operations extending, our benevolence swelling, and we congratulate ourselves upon our progress, but we have only to continue making the same kind of progress long enough and our destruction is sure. It is of course quite improper to state in public print all the facts that the authorities need to know. They would be disgraceful to all concerned."

No wonder that the Pope or any sensible Catholic resents the sending of non-Catholic missionaries into Rome or any other Catholic country.

GOLDEN APPLE.

Ladies of Altar Society Pleasantly Surprise Pastor.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Dr. George W. Schumann, pastor of St. John's church. During the year that he has been in charge the people of that parish have learned to admire him and he has attracted many others to worship at St. John's.

The ladies of the Altar Society learned that February 12 was his birthday and they took steps to arrange a surprise. An extraordinary session of the Altar Society was called for Friday evening. After services in the church the ladies assembled in the school hall. When Father Schumann entered to ascer-

tain the occasion for the extraordinary session he found the ladies seated at a table and apparently enjoying a fruit supper.

Father Schumann was invited to the feast. He declined because it was Lent. One lady prevailed on him to accept an apple. It was the right apple. It had been scooped out and the interior contained a number of gold pieces.

Father Schumann was pleasantly surprised and said so. His address of appreciation more than ever endeared him to the people of St. John's.

ST. LEO'S MISSION

Will Open at Late Mass to Continue One Week.

The Very Rev. Henry Miller, C. P., will open a week's mission at St. Leo's church, Highland Park, at the late mass, 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Father Miller is now Rector of the Passionist monastery in Chicago, but was formerly Rector of Sacred Heart Retreat in Louisville. He has a national reputation as a pulpit orator.

The missionary will celebrate the mass with the pastor of St. Leo's, the Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald, as deacon and one of the Passionists from Sacred Heart Retreat as sub-deacon. There will be a sermon, Rosary and benediction every evening during the week, except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. The mission will close a week from tomorrow night. The hours of morning exercises will be announced at the opening sermon tomorrow.

This is the first mission to be given at St. Leo's. The parish covers a great deal of sparsely settled territory. Both pastor and people expect much spiritual good to come from the exercises.

OWENSBORO.

Sarto Council Suffers Loss From Destructive Fire.

Sarto Council, Y. M. C. I., of Owensboro, was visited by a very destructive fire last week, which destroyed all the property of the council in the lodge room. The loss will amount to \$700, with an insurance of only \$450. Fortunately, the rooms on the west side were not destroyed and meetings will be held in the billiard room and parlor during Lent. The fire evidently was caused by electric wires, as the blaze was most destructive in the ceiling, burning down the elevator and destroying every vestige of the paraphernalia, and ruining the piano and all framed commissions and pictures.

Nothing daunted the council met Thursday night and received a number of applications. The literary society, another feature of Sarto Council, met Monday night and closed a very satisfactory charter list. Grand Director Albert Oberst submitted his report of the work of the Board of Grand Directors at the meeting held in Louisville, and it was well received.

The new home is progressing rapidly toward completion, and it is hoped that by Easter it will be ready for occupancy. A class is being organized and a special programme will be arranged for the opening. A fine gymnasium outfit will be installed, and this promises to draw many additions and interest the athletes now among the members.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Patrick McCormack, a Veteran Engineer, Called Home.

The funeral of Patrick McCormack, who died in Russellville on Friday afternoon of last week, took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Saturday morning, and was attended by many old friends. Mr. McCormack was a native of Ireland, but came to Louisville in his early youth. For thirty years he was a member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish and one of the original members of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. McCormack was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Fifteen years ago he removed to Russellville and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Ryan, wife of Patrick Ryan, Master Mechanic for the L. and N. at that place. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ryan and Sister Mary, of the Loretto order.

Patrick McCormack was one of nature's noblemen. He came to America a poor boy. He worked and he was ambitious. He prospered, too, but his sole ambition was the care of his mother and sisters. None ever asked Pat McCormack for charity and was refused.

WESTMINSTER CONSECRATED.

Westminster Cathedral, the chief Catholic church of London, is to be consecrated June 28. The cornerstone was laid June 28, 1895, but the edifice has been completed for some years. The consecration of the Cathedral means that it is now free from debt.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Col. Albert Scott, of this city and President of the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions, fell on the ice while in Lexington last Sunday and sustained a very severe fall. It was necessary to remove him to the asylum for the insane there. Mrs. Scott went to Lexington on Monday and has remained with her husband ever since. Col. Scott will not be able to leave his bed for some time.

ALTARS.

History of the Holy Table and Significance of the Word.

Early Priests and Bishops Used Altars of Wood For Sacrifice.

Certain Requirements, Demanded Now by the Pontifical Law.

BLESSING OF THE ALTAR STONE

Every Catholic knows that an altar is that place in a church or chapel where mass is celebrated, but there are many who do not understand the origin and history of the word. Altar is a Hebrew word and literally means "a place for sacrifice." In early times the altar was made usually of wood; and an altar of this kind is still preserved in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome, on which St. Peter is said to have celebrated mass. But the tombs of martyrs in the Catacombs and elsewhere were also used for the holy sacrifice, the slab of marble which covered the sepulcher serving as an altar-table; and for almost fourteen centuries that part of the altar on which the Eucharist is consecrated has always been of stone or marble. After the time of Constantine, when sumptuous churches were erected, careful arrangements were made for the position of the altar. It did not lean, as it often does now, against the sanctuary wall, but stood out with a space around it, so that the Bishop, when celebrating mass, looked toward the people. Thus the altar looked in the same direction as the portals of the church, and often both were turned toward the East. This ancient arrangement is still exemplified by the Papal altars in the Roman basilicas, and particularly in St. Peter's, where the Pope celebrates mass on the great festivals, looking at one and the same time to the people, the portals of the church and to the East.

The altars in the Catacombs were still adorned with the same custom, to which so much importance was attributed that St. Ambrose would not consecrate an altar until he found relics to place in it. Then, as now, the altar was covered with linen cloths, which were placed in a tubic of the Sacramental of St. Gelasius. The altars were first blessed and consecrated. The altar was surmounted by a canopy, supported by columns between which veils or curtains were often hung, and on great festival days it was adorned with the sacred vessels placed upon it in rows and with flowers. The cross was placed over the canopy or else rested upon the altar itself.

The language and actions of the early Christians alike bespeak the reverence in which the altar was held. It was called "the altar," "the table of the Lord," "the table of the Lord," as they entered the church, and it was known as the table of asylum, from which not even criminals could be forced away. Finally, before the altar was used, it was consecrated by the Bishop with chrism. The date at which this custom was introduced can not be accurately determined; but the Council of St. Agatha, in Southern Gaul, held in the year 506, speaks of this custom as familiar to everybody.

The rubrics prefixed to the Roman Missal contain the present law of the church with regard to the altar. It must consist of stone or marble, or at least must contain an altar-stone large enough to hold the sacred host and chalice; and this altar or altar-stone must have been consecrated by a Bishop, or by an Abbot who has received the requisite faculties from the Holy See. The altar must be covered by three cloths, also blessed by a Bishop, or by a priest having the necessary faculties. A crucifix is to be placed upon the altar between two candlesticks; the Missal placed on a cushion at the right hand side looking toward the altar; under the crucifix ought to be an altar card, with certain prayers which the priest can not read from the Missal without inconvenience.

There may be a number of altars in each church, but each altar must contain the consecrated altar stone. Altars and altar-stones are consecrated by the Bishop with ceremonies prescribed by the Pontifical. The most essential part of the rite consists in the anointing with chrism to indicate the richness of grace and the placing of relics in the repository made in the altar-stone and afterward sealed up.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The Forty Hours' adoration, one of the most solemn devotions of the Catholic church, will open at the high mass at the Sacred Heart church, Seventeenth and Broadway, at the high mass tomorrow morning and come to a close on Tuesday. Beautiful decorations of the church and altars will lend a heavenly aspect to the church, and the pastor, Rev. Patrick Walsh, has reason to expect that these devotional exercises will be exceptionally well attended.

REQUIRE BIG CREWS.

Each of Germany's four new dreadnaughts will require a crew of 1,000 men. This may in a measure account for the recent German scare in British naval circles.

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BACK TO THE GOSPEL.

Despite the protest of the Louisville Ministerial Association, the Columbus day bill has passed both House and Senate of the Kentucky Legislature. When one considers that the Louisville Ministerial Association fought Mayor Head and his colleague candidates in the last municipal campaign, and lost, and now lose the fight again a trivial and belated honor paid Christopher Columbus, it might not be a bad idea for some one to suggest that the ministers return to preaching the gospel. Their efforts to break into politics have been of little avail.

WHAT WILL ROOSEVELT SAY?

Former President Roosevelt has almost completed his hunt for big game in South Africa. He is expected to arrive in London in May. En route he may stop at Rome. Of course London and Oxford are anxiously awaiting the coming of the man "who does things." While in London he will undoubtedly be the guest of the Irish members of Parliament at one dinner at least.

Some people might consider it undiplomatic for an ex-President to express publicly in London his attitude on the Irish question. Mr. Roosevelt has never been a stickler for diplomatic etiquette and has done many undiplomatic things diplomatically and very forcibly. Whatever he has to say on the Irish question will be awaited with interest.

WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS.

Wherever there is a council of the Knights of Columbus the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington will be appropriately celebrated. Washington has been dead many years, but his death is not too "remote" for a kindly remembrance by the Knights of Columbus.

God made the world. Christopher Columbus and George Washington were his creatures, as we all are. Washington was guided by our Heavenly Father in his fight for the liberty of the people of the United States. To him all credit is due. None dare assail him. Christopher Columbus, another of God's creatures, discovered America. It was God's will.

Columbus made America a land of liberty. From Alaska to Terre del Fuego every American should honor the memory of Christopher Columbus.

SAVING CHILDREN.

County Judge Muir Weissinger is to be commended for his consideration for the unfortunate children brought before him. As County Judge he is ex-officio Judge of the Juvenile Court and has to consider what is best to do for wayward and unfortunate youngsters who are haled before him every Friday morning. This young jurist found the Juvenile Court a very weighty consideration. He gave the matter thought, and ascertained how the youngsters were being treated in other large cities where the Juvenile Court is in vogue.

As a consequence he has had a court room filed up as a lawyer's study with a table and chairs. There he will sit, hear the stories of the children and deal out justice as he deems proper. In this way the children will not be submitted to the stare of the gaping crowds and will not be overawed by a multitude of people. If Judge Weissinger continues as he has begun he will win favor with all classes irrespective of party.

PROTECT THE MINERS.

There is no more important bill pending before Congress than that to create a bureau of mines and providing for measures which will insure a reduction in the appalling waste of life in the mining industry. The bill has passed the House of Representatives and has gone to the Senate for consideration.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, is Chairman of the committee that has the matter under consideration, and he is backed by such a stalwart champion as Senator Cullom, of Illinois. But its leading opponents are Senators Bailey, of Texas, a Democrat, and Heyburn, a Republican. Mr. Bailey is a technical stickler for State rights; Mr. Heyburn, who represents Idaho, would kill the bill by amending it so as to create a Department of Mines, believing that Congress would not stand for the amendment.

The eyes of the entire country are now on Congress, but both Houses seem to be inactive to the

point of idleness. The people read day after day of disasters in mines in Idaho, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States; they see where hundreds of lives are snuffed out in an instant; they see no relief, no provision made for the maintenance of widows and orphans; no care taken to avoid the recurrence of similar accidents.

How can there be any real objection to a measure which has had for its purpose both the protection of human life and the development of an industry? At least 1,000,000 men are engaged in the business of mining. They have been subject to conditions that would not be tolerated in Europe, and which are responsible for a higher fatality rate than is true of countries of the old world. These men deserve consideration and legislation.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Next Tuesday will be the 178th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, justly called the father of his country. As such his memory should be honored by every American man and woman, boy and girl. Exercises should be held in every school, public and private, and the old story of Washington and his struggle for liberty should be told again. After love of God comes love of country, and there is no better means of inculcating a spirit of patriotism than by honoring the heroes of our country.

Every American should remember on Washington's birthday to say in spirit if not in public:

"How shall we rank thee upon glory's page,
Thou more than soldier, and just less than sage?
All thou hast been reflects less fame on thee,
Far less than all thou hast forborne to me."

ACTED WISELY.

The Kentucky Legislature is to be congratulated on honoring the memory of Christopher Columbus by enacting a bill making October 12 a holiday. On that day, 1492, Columbus first set foot on American soil. He blazed the way for others. He made possible the great countries of North and South America. We honor the memory of Washington on February 22, of Lincoln on February 12, and we honor the memory of those men who signed the Declaration of Independence by taking a holiday on July 4.

Now why not honor the memory of Christopher Columbus? It is not proposed to make it a religious holiday in any sense of the word. Is it not right to honor the memory of a man whose work paved the way for Washington, for liberty and for Abraham Lincoln?

LABOR'S BEST FRIEND.

In these days, when there is so much agitation of economic and labor questions, how many there are who overlook that mother of all bread-winners, the Catholic church. The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, well says: "If the people—the toilers and bread-winners—of this republic—would look into the history of the Catholic church, they would find that she is the constant advocate of their social betterment and the best friend of their just demands; she recognizes as the brightest jewels of her Christ-given mission the people that need only the crowning gift of faith to make them spiritually what they already otherwise are."

The attendance at the Lenten devotions at all the churches in Louisville is most edifying. Pastors are particularly pleased with the increased attendance at mass in the morning. It shows that Catholicity is not dead in Louisville.

Here is a thought for today, tomorrow and everyday: "Impatience and fretting under trial does but increase our suffering, whereas meek submission sanctifies all suffering, and fills the heart with peace amid its anguish."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

William Allen White, a prominent journalist and newspaper publisher of Emporia, Kas., on his return from Europe recently, publishes this thought concerning the Catholic church: "The world is a Roman Catholic church, whether we like it or dislike it, still must be admitted by serious-minded persons of every faith to be the cement that is holding civilization together. For if the influence of the Catholic church were removed barbarism and anarchy would arise rampant in the world. The debt of civilization to the Catholic church is the greatest single debt in the world."

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SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hanley, of Crescent Hill, spent several days last week with friends at Frankfort.

Miss Katherine Keating, of Shelbyville, was here this week, the guest of her sister, Miss Nora Keating, of N. street.

Misses Elizabeth and Lillie Brower returned last week from a most enjoyable visit to Miss Essie Swearingen at Mt. Washington.

Miss Nellie Duncan, of South Louisville, and her cousin, Miss Halie Essex, of New Haven, who visited Miss Clara Sullivan, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. William Farrell and daughter Helen, who were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Wible, 214 West Second street, New Albany, have returned to their home at Paoli.

Col. Thomas Shea and Mrs. Shea entertained a number of friends at an informal reception last Saturday in honor of Misses Lucy and Anna Taylor, of Lagrange.

Miss Mattie McAllister and brother, C. V. McAllister, of Parkland, who attended the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration, have been spending the past week in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter, Miss Eva Tanner, of St. Mary's, and Miss Lois McGovern, of West Point, were this week the guests of Mrs. Joseph Myerick at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Louis Flanagan and Mrs. S. H. Walker, of Lyndon, who went to New Orleans to visit friends and attend the Mardi Gras festivities, have gone to Florida for the rest of the winter.

Among the dry goods buyers from this city who were prominent in New York this week were Messrs. Nick Gathof, of the firm of Gathof Bros., and John J. Crotty, with the John C. Lewis Company.

Edwin C. Schuler, well known in Crescent Hill, and Miss Lena Haunz, who were quietly married by the Rev. Father Niessen at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday evening of last week, are spending their honeymoon in the East. They will not return until March 1, when they will be at home to their friends in Worthington.

GOOD NEWS FOR CARRIERS.

William J. Kelley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., President of the National Association of Letter Carriers, is now making a tour of the country on official business for the organization of which he is the head. Last Saturday night he addressed the Cincinnati branch of the organization. He is expected to visit Louisville and talk to the letter carriers here. Mr. Kelley says that the organization is in the best possible condition numerically and financially, and that the benefit branch has fully \$250,000 invested in real estate. Besides it has other investments in good securities. He says also that for a period of twenty years, since the organization of that branch, the investments have netted 6 per cent. annually. During the existence of the benefit branch there has been paid out about \$1,500,000 in death benefits. The benefit branch, which pays \$9 a week for twenty-six weeks, is also in flourishing condition.

POPULAR ENGINEER DEAD.

William F. Leonard, a popular locomotive engineer and resident of Jeffersonville, died at his home, 734 Watt street, on Tuesday night. He had been suffering from a complication of ailments, but his death was not expected. The deceased was born at Madison, Ind., twenty-six years ago, but had spent the greater part of his life in Jeffersonville. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Hanlon, and the following children: James L., John J., William F., Jr., Robert and Edward Leonard, and Misses Maggie, Roberta and Evelyn Leonard. His funeral took place from St. Augustine's church yesterday morning and was attended by the Jeffersonville divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

FODDER FOR FANS.

Local fans are anxious for the baseball season to open, but when it does they must wait for some time before they see Owner Grayson's new Colonels. The Louisville team will open the season at Cincinnati and after four games there will proceed to Toledo for four more; then they will return home.

Steve Kane, a Louisville product and one of the best in the business, has signed a contract to umpire in the National League during the coming season. Mr. Kane will receive a nice increase in salary over last year.

HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

The Louisville Railway Company has a new Superintendent of Traffic in the person of Samuel Riddle, a young, energetic and experienced street car man of Philadelphia. He is a college graduate, and at the

same time has had practical experience as the Assistant Superintendent of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit lines. Mr. Riddle has assumed his new duties, and it is safe to say will give Louisville an up-to-date transportation system.

NICE TRIBUTE

Paid Nuns by Lady of a Dissenting Faith.

Mrs. A. J. Sampson, wife of the United States Minister to Ecuador, in a letter to the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a journal published by the Methodists of Chicago, describes what she saw in a leper hospital in Quito. The hospital is in charge of Catholic nuns. She writes:

"Among these different classes of unfortunates there are twelve resident Sisters of Charity, who are here, there and everywhere. Clothed in white, with kind, placid faces, they minister to the suffering and speak cheerful words to each. The Mother Superior, who told me she had been in charge twelve years, had a face only in a thousand, strong and resolute with a light upon it that spoke for the spirit within. We asked her how she could endure to spend her life among such scenes. We were about leaving and without a word she took my hand in hers and led me to a tiny chapel hung in white. The altar was strewn with flowers; on one side hung a picture of Our Mother of Sorrows, and near it hung one of the Good Shepherd, to which she pointed and our question was answered.

"We stood by her side a moment, looking into the face of the Good Shepherd, and the contrast with all we had seen and felt during the two hours before was such that a hush fell upon us and, in the night, we were transported beyond the clouds. A moment later the great doors banged behind us, we passed into the fresh air and sunshine in silence and with thankful hearts, for the blessings which crowned our own lives, while each felt that within was the great aggregate of misery we had ever seen, which was relieved only by the self-denial and patient endurance of a handful of women who had consecrated their lives to a willing service for others, and who never turn back, but go calmly on in their chosen work until from age or weakness they are forced to give it into other hands."

Such a tribute to Catholic nuns is as beautiful as it is rare.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Robert Brooks, a well and favorably known young man, met with an accident last Saturday which resulted in his death. Mr. Brooks was a foreman in the employ of Fitch & Company, contractors for the Louisville sewer system. While engaged in the performance of his duties he was struck on the head by a steam shovel and sustained injuries which resulted in his death soon after. Only three months before he buried his mother at Stithon, and his remains were taken to that place on Monday and interred beside her. He is survived by his wife, his father, a brother and several sisters. The deceased was only twenty-seven years old and stood high in the opinion of all his acquaintances.

BEGINS EARLY.

Unity Council, Y. M. C. of New Albany, began in beginning early. At the meeting on Tuesday night the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee reported that he had secured Glenwood Park for the council's annual picnic for Labor day, the first Monday in September. President Rogers presided at the meeting. The attendance was large and all the members signified their intention of attending the joint meeting of Mackin Council next Monday night.

ORPHAN ASYLUM REPORT.

The annual report of the finances of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum of Covington has been submitted to the Trustees and shows the following: Receipts, \$7,482.31; expenditures, \$5,430.19; balance, \$2,052.12. At present there are 113 children, forty-three girls and seventy boys, in the institution. It has been decided to expend \$10,000 to install a water supply and insure better fire protection.

LEXINGTON KNIGHT HERE.

Circuit Clerk James C. Rogers, of Lexington, spent Thursday in Louisville, but denied that he was responsible for the blizzard. Mr. Rogers is District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and met many brother Knights while in Louisville.

PASSED COLUMBUS DAY BILL.

The bill to make Columbus day, October 12, a legal holiday in this State, has passed both houses of the Kentucky Legislature by good majorities. It is now up to Gov. Willson to sign or veto the bill.

GROWTH OF A CENTURY.

In 1810 there were the Catholic statistics of the United States: One Archbishop, four Bishops, seventy priests, eighty churches. Today we have thirteen Archbishops and eighty-eight Bishops, 16,550 priests and over 13,204 churches.

BUSY DAYS

Are These in Ecclesiastical Circles in the United States.

Massachusetts Priest Has Been Made Bishop of Hartford.

Sketch of the New Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul Archdiocese.

STANDS FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

These are busy days in American ecclesiastical circles and in several dioceses the priests and people are preparing to welcome new prelates, and the prelates are correspondingly busy preparing to assume their new duties and arranging their affairs in old parishes. The latest appointment is that of the Rev. John J. Nilan, of Amesbury, Mass., to be Bishop of Hartford, Conn.

He will succeed the late Right Rev. Michael Tierney, D. D., who was consecrated Bishop of Hartford on February 22, 1894, and died on October 5, 1908, since which time the see has been vacant. Bishop-elect Nilan is renowned as a man of great learning and spiritual zeal. The Very Rev. John J. Lawler, whose appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul, was announced last week, has been rector of the Cathedral in that city for thirteen years, and his elevation did not cause surprise. He will be consecrated about Easter. His appointment was made on the recommendation of Archbishop Ireland and the Bishops of that province.

Father Lawler was born of Irish parents at Rochester, Minn., in 1862. He made his preliminary studies for the priesthood in that city and completed them in the seminary of St. Francis, Milwaukee. Later he went to Belgium and graduated from the University of Louvain. He was ordained in 1885, but remained at the university two years for a post-graduate course, and took out his degrees in theology. On returning to Minnesota he was made professor of Scripture at St. Thomas College, St. Paul. One year later he was made pastor of St. Luke's, where he remained until thirteen years ago, when he became rector of the St. Paul Cathedral.

During his twenty years' residence in St. Paul Father Lawler has been active in many movements for the betterment of that city, and has raised his voice many times on the public platform on behalf of good citizenship. The late Gov. Johnson appointed him Chaplain of the National Guard of Minnesota, and he was reappointed by Gov. Elmerhus. Father Lawler is a member of the Minnesota State Art Commission, a Director of the St. Paul Institute of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Commercial Club, President of the Associated Charities and an active member of the Informal Club, a literary society. The latest example of his charity and zeal for the welfare of all was shown in his successful efforts last Christmas to have the retail stores of St. Paul close early on Christmas eve. His eloquence in the pulpit is admitted by all who have heard him. He is a linguist he is proficient in German, French and Italian as well as English.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A large class was recently initiated by the Knights at Oshkosh, Wis. Between 600 and 800 Knights assembled at the Armory in Sioux City, Iowa, two weeks ago to participate in the initiation of a class of sixty. Sioux Falls Knights have determined to build a hall of their own. The council there is growing rapidly and has a membership now of over 400.

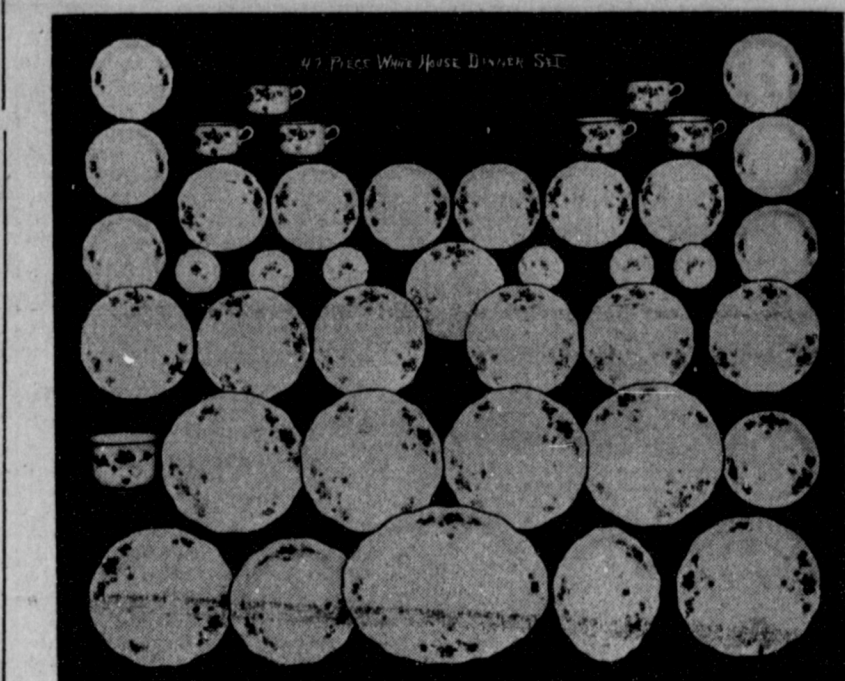
One hundred and twelve candidates from a dozen towns in Central Illinois were admitted to the order at an initiation held last Sunday week at Peoria, Ill.

The Knights of Watervliet, N. Y., have purchased the Rock House property, Broadway and Fifteenth, together with the furnishings. This gives them a fine home and meeting place.

STORY ABOUT SATOLLI.

A story is told of the late Cardinal Francesco Satolli's visit to Scranton some years ago, on the occasion of the Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban's consecration. During his stay in the up-State city he inspected the Catholic college there and after addressing the boys gave them a blessing, holding his right hand aloft, in the manner of churchmen, with the first and second fingers extended.

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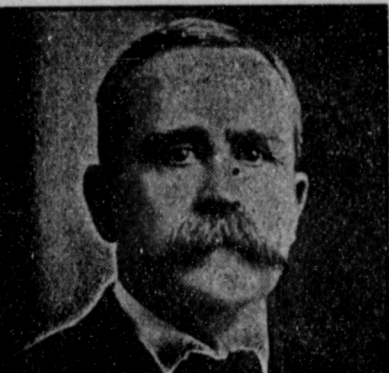
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The fair held by the divisions of New Haven, Conn., was a decided success.

Members of Division 1 had a hearty welcome for James Twobig last Tuesday night.

Division 2 met last night, and the suggestions submitted by Joe Lynch met with hearty approval.

Milwaukee Hibernians will receive holy communion in a body at St. John's Cathedral on Passion Sunday.

Thomas Tarpey, of Division 1, believes that smokers and social sessions are conducive to large attendance at meetings.

Fifty members of Division 16 of Jersey City honored Michael Lavin, their last President, with a banquet at the Columbian Club.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary will afford a pleasing surprise with their new paraphernalia, which will be exhibited soon after Easter.

The County Board will have a fine program for the entertainment at Macaulay's for the benefit of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Nearly all the national officers and Editor Hattigan were visitors and delivered short addresses at the last meeting of the Milwaukee division.

The matter of sending representatives to the national convention will soon be before the State and County Boards for careful consideration.

Division 4 will close the month's meetings on Monday, February 28. President Hennessey will have some reports read that will interest all the members.

Division 3 meets again Monday night, and those members who were not at the opening meeting are expected to be present and again view the old home.

The County Board will meet again Thursday night. The large attendance of delegates shows the interest that has been awakened by the present officers.

The presence of hundreds of members receiving holy communion at St. Patrick's church on the morning of Passion Sunday will be an edifying sight. Every one should be there.

Five hundred members were present when State President Keleher installed the officers of the four Denver divisions. During the past year the State organization has greatly increased its membership and usefulness.

This is the time to increase the membership. In this city there are hundreds of men who would join the Ancient Order if properly approached. Members should tell their friends of the advantages and pleasures the Hibernians enjoy. Every member could with little effort secure one applicant before March 17, and thus double our number.

DARED BLIZZARD.

Ladies' Auxiliary Held Big Meeting Despite Storm.

The blizzard of Wednesday night seemed to have no terrors for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and the attendance was very large considering the weather. Miss Maggie Coughlin presided in the absence of Miss Rose Sweeney. Several applications were received and one new member was elected. Three members were reported on the sick list. Miss Maggie Hourigan occupied the Vice President's chair during the evening.

It was decided to order the paraphernalia for the degree team at once. Memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. William J. Burke were adopted and the charter was ordered draped for thirty days. The ladies decided to approach holy communion in a body on Passion Sunday, the same morning that the Hibernians will receive the blessed sacrament.

SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Lizetta Reiling Buddeke, a well known matron of the East End, died at the home of her son, Charles H. Buddeke, 522 East Broadway, on Wednesday night. On Thursday of last week she suffered an attack of acute indigestion, and on the following day she sustained a paralytic stroke. She never rallied from the shock. She is survived by her husband, John H. Buddeke, for many years proprietor of the Commercial Cafe, and six children. They are Mrs. A. J. Roth, Mrs. Frank Gottbrath, Mrs. Joseph Schildt, Miss Alice Buddeke and Henry and Charles Buddeke. The funeral will take place from St. Boniface church this morning. The deceased was noted for her many charities and activity in church work.

ITALY'S SONS ORGANIZE.

The Italian-American Club, an organization of local Italian-Americans, proposes to buy or build its own club house. A club for this purpose has filed its charter with the County Clerk. The incorporators are J. Pink Cuneo, President; Anthony Guillian, Vice President; J. P. Iula, Secretary and Treasurer, and Frank Pinella, Ben Langamba and Louis Gergamini, stockholders.

HURT BY FALL.

Miss Alice Flynn, of New Albany, fell last Saturday on the stairway of the Beer store in that city, sustaining painful bruises and a serious cut in the forehead. She was at once removed to her home, 1419 Eakin avenue, and medical assistance summoned. For several days Miss Flynn suffered much pain, but her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is again able to be out.

YEAR IN EUROPE.

Dr. John J. Molloy, wife and daughter, of Covington, sailed from New York for Europe last Saturday. They expect to be gone an entire year.

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GROSS EARNINGS.	
Passenger Revenue (City Lines)	\$2,685,288.25
Revenue from Mail and Advertising	17,634.66
Passenger Revenue (Interurban Lines)	162,668.10
Freight and Express Revenues (Interurban Lines)	24,711.96
Income from other sources	18,829.97
Gross Income	\$2,908,132.84
OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Operating Expenses	\$1,568,473.60
Operating Expenses	96,832.38
State, County and City Taxes for 12 months	216,000.00
Interest on bonds, mortgages and accrued	385,384.99
Dividend on Preferred Stock	125,000.00
Total charges and expenses	\$2,391,790.97
Net earnings	\$577,341.87
Disposed of as follows:	
Dividend on Common Stock	\$45,650.00
Set aside for accident reserve	25,000.00
Carried to surplus income account	6,991.87—\$577,341.87

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer and the general balance sheet of the company, which is presented at the stockholders' annual meeting, will give details that can not be embodied in this report.

BONDS.

On March 15 the company sold 1,000 4 1/2 per cent. bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, or a total of \$1,000,000, the proceeds of which were used to retire other securities and acquire additional property for the company. The few outstanding bonds of the Central Passenger Railway Company that matured in 1909 were paid off, the total issue of bonds destroyed, and the mortgage cancelled on the 6th day of October.

All of the \$1,000,000 issue of 6 per cent. bonds of the Louisville City Railway Company that matured July 1, 1909, have been paid except six, which will be paid when presented and the mortgage cancelled.

The \$160,000 of outstanding 6 per cent. collateral trust notes were paid June 1, the total issue destroyed, and the mortgage cancelled on the 17th day of June.

The 3 per cent. forty-year mortgage, authorized at the meeting of the stockholders January 29, 1910, has been executed and placed to record.

PAY-ON-PLATFORM CARS. During the year more than one-half of the entire system was changed so as to require the fare to be paid on the platform, and the same has proven so satisfactory that we will continue the work so as to include all the lines in the city as rapidly as same can be accomplished.

MOTIVE POWER. The new fire-proof boiler house under construction is now near completion. This is being installed four Babcock & Wilcox improved tubular boilers of 2,000-horse power, and the latest improved machinery for handling and strapping coal.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. The sprinkling system has been extended to cover all lines in the city, giving the public the benefit of same without cost to the city or property-holders.

The work of installing copper cables in the conduits has continued until there remains but little to be done to have all feed wires underground in District A during 1910, as provided by the city ordinance.

Other expenditures have been made for the betterment and improvement of the buildings, tracks and other property over the various portions of the system.

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Silk and cotton and silk and linen mixtures are to be much in evidence in the spring materials.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Waterford people greatly regret the death of John Higgins.

Alderman Higgins has been re-elected Mayor of Sligo for 1910.

The wife of Batt Healy, of Ballymote, County Sligo, has given birth to three sons.

Corporation Council Michael Doyle has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for 1910.

Extensive structural improvements are about to be made at St. Joseph's church, Cookstown, County Tyrone.

Judge Bodkin was presented with white gloves at the opening session of the Clare County Court at Ennis.

Patrick McCarten has resigned his seat in the Dublin Municipal Council. He was elected for the Rotunda ward a year ago.

A cattle drive took place in the Milltown district of Galway, when the grazing farms held by Mrs. Blake were cleared.

John Moffatt and his wife, who lived on a farm near Ballymullad, had a narrow escape from death when their house collapsed.

The prospects are favorable for the erection of new technical schools at Balinglass and Wicklow. Each school will cost about \$14,000.

George Walter has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Enniskillen Urban Council, and George Whaley was elected Vice Chairman.

Dennis Ahearn, Master of Balinglass workhouse, County Wicklow, has resigned owing to failing health. He had served over seven years.

The body of William J. Bingham, forty-five years old, who had been missing since Christmas eve, has been found on the Mourne mountains, County Down.

Dr. Joseph P. Falls died recently at Aughamullin, County Tyrone. He resided in Carrick, Donegal, but had a wide acquaintance as well in Tyrone and Dublin.

John Dunne, an old age pensioner of County Tipperary, dropped dead while on his way to mass. It is believed that the extreme cold was responsible for his death.

Derry residents are mourning the death of Martin F. Grealish, of Coleraine, who for thirty years was principal of the male National High School of St. Malachy's parish.

Mrs. Curran, wife of John Curran, a prominent merchant of Killybeg, died at her home recently. Several hundred Kerry friends followed the corpse to its resting place in Muckross Abbey.

Judge Brereton Barry was presented with white gloves at Carlow Quarter Sessions, there being no criminal business for disposal. Neither the grand nor petty juries were called.

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea, of Galway, has made the following transfers of clergy: Father Corcoran from Russmuck to Ardahan, to succeed Rev. J. A. Carr, who goes to Australia to collect funds for the new Cathedral and Galway diocesan college.

Lively scenes took place at Arva, County Cavan, when a man named William O'Neill, who is in possession of a coveted farm in the district, was mobbed by a hostile crowd. One man struck O'Neill, and he was immediately arrested, but the crowd surrounded the police and made several attempts to rescue the prisoner.

O'CONNELL AIDED.
Irish Liberator Helped Fund For German Catholic Schools.

It may not be known that Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish Liberator, was a friend of the German Catholics. Yet he was, just as he was a friend of his own people, the Irish. There are records to show that O'Connell in March, 1840, presided over a meeting in London to start a school fund to support German Catholic schools.

The schools thus started have since flourished and the German Catholics of the United States as well as those in the Fatherland have every reason to be grateful to the memory of Daniel O'Connell. In America Irish and German Catholics have stood ever shoulder to shoulder for the maintenance of a Catholic educational system.

DIED OUT WEST.
John F. Dineen, a former resident of Lexington, died at St. Mary's, Idaho, on Saturday last week. The deceased served in the United States regular army during the Spanish-American war. Later he was mustered out and returned to Lexington. About three years ago he removed to Idaho to make his home. Two brothers survive him, T. J. Dineen, of Lexington, and D. P. Dineen, of Chattanooga. The remains were sent to Lexington for interment.

TOWN ENTIRELY CATHOLIC.
In the little town of Herzog, Kas., is now being erected what is said to be the largest Catholic church west of the Mississippi river. This town is composed entirely of Catholics. The edifice will be entirely of stone and granite. Its style will be the type of the Basilica, so famous in Italy in the seventh century. Outside are two massive stone towers, 140 feet above the ground, holding immense crosses, which can be seen glistening in the sun for twenty miles, while the towers will hold four chimes of bells which can plainly be heard ten to fifteen miles. The religious emblems inside will be imported direct by the church, and the most magnificent to be had. The cost will be \$125,000, entirely contributed by these farmers.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Gets New Directory and Compliments Work of Chairman.

Notwithstanding the snow and storm kept many away, there was still a fair attendance at the Central Committee, C. K. of A., last Friday night. President Eugene McCarthy presided and kept things going in a lively manner. Henry Bosquet delivered the new directories of the branches affiliated with the Central Committee. The books are handy and tastefully got up. Mr. Bosquet was complimented for his faithful and intelligent work.

State Secretary Meehan presented President McCarthy with a very handsome gavel, and the recipient duly expressed his appreciation. It was announced that the Nashville Club was growing and Louisville Knights promise to send a big delegation to the Supreme convention, which will meet in the Tennessee capital next May.

President McCarthy requested a full attendance of the committee at the next meeting, when reports of various committees will be made.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Venerable Hardin County Couple Renew Vows.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vessels, prominent and venerable residents of Hardin county, celebrated their golden wedding at St. John's church in that county on Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father J. J. Abell celebrated the jubilee mass, which was attended by eight living children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of friends. After the mass all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vessels, where an all day feast and family reunion was held in honor of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Vessels were married on February 15, 1860, and for fifty years have enjoyed a happy married life. No marriage in recent years in St. John's church has attracted such widespread attention, and no young couple received so many tender and profuse congratulations. During the thirty-three years of Father Abell's priesthood this is the third time that he has been called upon to officiate at a golden wedding.

MANY ILL.

Division 4, A. O. H., Has Number On Sick List.

President John H. Hennessy presided over a splendid meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., on Monday night, and a great amount of business was disposed of during the evening. Quite a number of members were reported ill. They are James Lyons, Steve Toomey, Michael McHugh, Michael Ward, Michael O'Keefe and Michael Doyle. The last named is in a hospital. Harry Brady and Frank Kenney, who had been ill, were reported recovered.

A communication from P. J. Naughton conveyed a message of thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended on the occasion of his wife's death. Among the old members present after a long absence were William J. Chaw, Michael Ruhan, Dennis Collins and William Ansbro. Stephen J. McElliot, Chairman of the committee to investigate the high price of meat, reported that he had called the matter to the attention of the County Board.

County Vice President Joseph Lynch was present and installed the officers. The ceremony was quite impressive.

WILL LOCATE IN TEXAS.

Frank L. Lananhan left Louisville for Houston, Texas, on Tuesday. He expects to engage in business and locate permanently in the Lone Star State. For several years he has been an active member of Mackin Council and in December was elected its First Vice President. He tendered his resignation on Monday night. It was accepted with regret. Mr. Lananhan carries the best wishes of many friends for his future success.

MACAULEY'S.

The "Golden Girl," fresh from a season's triumph in Chicago, where it has crowded two theaters for nearly a year, comes next to Macauley's for four performances, opening with a matinee on Washington's birthday. Features of the production are the "golden shower," where a shower of gold descends on a golden costumed ballet, and the "Indian Love Song," illustrated by elaborately costumed figures and moving sets. A matinee will also be given Wednesday afternoon.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Manager Dustin continues the presentation of films at the Hopkins' Theater, pictures declared to be not included among the things of pleasure denied to the observers of Lent. The offerings for next week are of the highest order and maintain the standard of this popular picture house.

SELLS PRIESTS' CLOTHING.

Mariano Perry, of Philadelphia, is in the city for the present as a representative of A. H. Jackson, a Philadelphia tailor, who makes clerical clothing and vestments. What in Louisville Mr. Perry met many of the clergy and received a number of orders.

BLESSING FOR BOSTON.

Monsignor Anderson, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Boston, saw Plus X. for the first time last week and thanked the Pope for elevating him to the Episcopate. Plus X. made many inquiries about the Archbishop of Boston and sent a blessing to him and the people of the archdiocese. At the same time the Rev. Dr. Supple was received in private audience.

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Outside Sentinel—Joseph Stewart.

RECENT DEATHS.

James Curran, a retired farmer, seventy-six years old, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Curran, 2708 Portland avenue, Tuesday night. His funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bridget Brown died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Michael Monahan, 1223 Zane street, on Tuesday evening, and her funeral took place from St. William's church on Thursday morning. The deceased is mourned by many friends.

Mrs. H. Cross, widow of the late Charles Cross, died at the family residence, 1043 Von Borries avenue, Monday afternoon, and the funeral took place from St. Bridget's church on Wednesday morning. The deceased was sixty-four years old, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbuch have the sympathy of many friends over the death of their infant son, Norbert B. Hubbuch, who passed away on Monday morning. The little one only seven months old, but had found a warm place in the hearts of parents and relatives. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, Jr., died at the family residence, 425 O street, on Tuesday morning, and his funeral took place from Holy Name church on Thursday morning. The deceased was twenty-three years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin. The young man was well liked by all who knew him and his untimely death is keenly regretted.

Frank Dideot, an old and respected citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Monahan, 961 South Twelfth street, on Monday evening, and his funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday morning. The deceased was in his seventy-ninth year and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral of Miss Mary Geywitz, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geywitz, 831 South Twenty-third street, on Sunday morning, took place from St. Charles Berromere church on Tuesday morning, and was largely attended by friends of the family. The deceased was seventeen years old and was well beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wobben died at the family residence, 2715 West Jefferson street, on Sunday afternoon, and the large attendance at her funeral, which took place from St. Anthony's church on Wednesday morning, indicated the esteem in which she was held. She is survived by her husband, Henry Wobben, and a brother, the Rev. Father Henry, of Kansas City, but formerly of Louisville.

FANCY COSTUMES

Will Rule in Production of the Mocking Bird.

The Catholic Woman's Club promises a rare treat to its friends on the nights of April 11 and 12, when under its auspices "The Mocking Bird" will be produced by local talent. This tuneful opera has never been heard in Louisville. It is the work of A. Baldwin Sloane, whose other works are well and favorably known among local musicians and theater goers.

The music is catchy, and at the same time of a high order. Added to this is a clear cut plot, which runs through the opera. The scenes are laid in New Orleans, during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and give ample opportunity for scenic and costume effects. There will be peasant boys and girls, grande dames, cavaliers and dashing officers, all in appropriate attire. Nothing will be left undone to make the costume accurate and picturesque. A feature will be the minut at the opening of the second act.

COUNTY BOARD

Meets and Hears Reports On St. Patrick's Day.

The County Board, A. O. H., held a meeting at Bertrand Hall on Wednesday night to make further arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day. County President P. J. Welsh presided. The various committees reported progress, and it was announced that Macauley's Theater had been secured for the evening of Palm Sunday.

The committee on the musical part of the programme reported that the soloists would be Mrs. T. Al Barrett and David Maloney. The committee also expects to secure a first class quartette. Attorney Thomas Walsh, President of Division 1, will introduce Judge Matt O'Doherty, who will deliver the principal address.

It was decided to make the general admission twenty-five cents, but to reserve the seats in the parquette and first two rows in the dress circle at twenty-five cents extra. The County Board will meet again at Bertrand Hall next Thursday evening to hear further reports.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Is Preparing For Mammoth Post-Lenten Euchre and Dance.

Trinity Council met Monday night with a good attendance and President V. K. Ecker presiding. Only one member was reported ill. The council will give a mammoth euchre, lotto and dance on Wednesday evening, March 30. A communication from Mackin Council was read embodying an invitation to attend a joint meeting of the three councils, Mackin, Trinity and Unity, on the evening of February 21, next Monday. The invitation was accepted, and it was decided that all members of Trinity would assemble at the club house at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening and proceed in a body to Mackin's club house.

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER DIES.

Many former friends of the dead man assembled at St. Vincent de Paul's church on Monday morning when the requiem mass was celebrated over the remains of George W. Krippenstaple. The pall-bearers were Alvin Wade Pool, Charles L. Baumbach, Dr. T. J. Yager, Fred Bauer, Henry Walser and John Strubel; Honorary—A. J. Bizot, James P. Edwards, L. H. Harpring, A. J. Domeck, Roy Bizot, Arthur Schneider and Frank Dacher. Mr. Krippenstaple had been in failing health for several months and his death on Thursday was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Krippenstaple, a well known singer.

YOUNG LIFE CLOSED.

Many old friends of the family attended the funeral of Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick, which took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning. She had been ill several years and bore her sufferings with Christian patience. The deceased was a daughter of James Fitzpatrick, an expatriate, and died at his residence, 818 Cawthon street. Besides her father she is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. J. Burke, of St. Louis, and three brothers, Thomas, James and John Fitzpatrick, of Louisville. Miss Fitzpatrick was only twenty-six years old.

MASONIC THEATER.

James T. Powers, who will present "Havana" all next week at the Masonic Theater, is the peer of all comedians. "Havana" comes heralded as a clean, wholesome entertainment with qualities which merited for it a run of two entire seasons in New York City. There are many delightful musical numbers. The play is beautifully staged and full of snap and go.

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NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICE.

Noonday Lenten services were tried in one of the Cincinnati Catholic churches on Wednesday and Friday of last week, and were so well attended that it was decided to continue them every day during Lent except Saturdays and Sundays. The services begin at 12:10 o'clock and last twenty minutes.

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